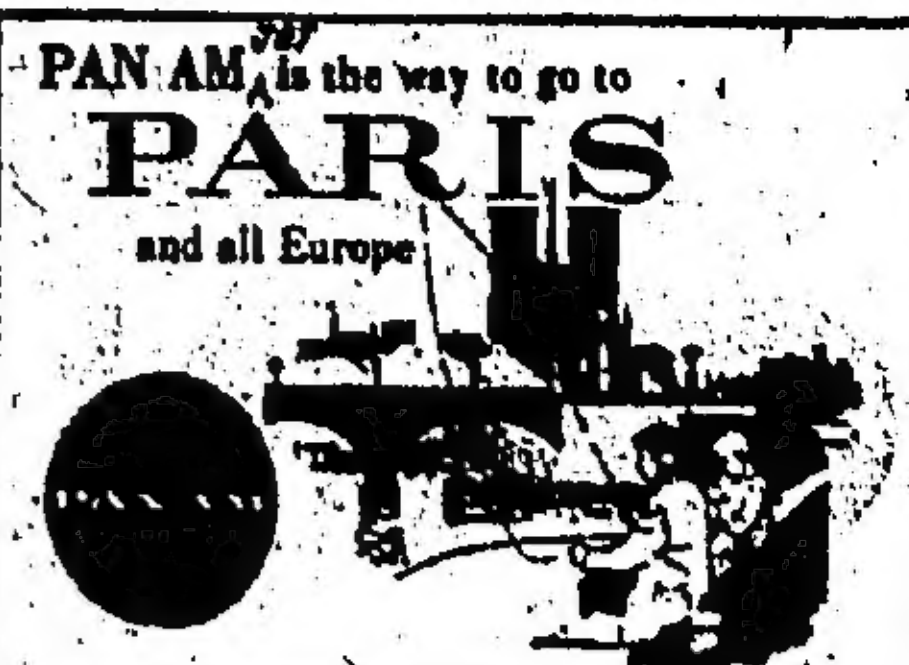




THE WEATHER

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THEY CAME TO THE FAIR

ONE of the outstanding features of Hongkong's participation in the Seattle Trade Fair was the decision of the Chicago Trade Fair authorities to buy the Colony's stand completely. This means that our most decorative and highly complimented stall moves into the second biggest industrial district in the United States for no extra charge. All our exhibits—samples of a wide range of goods—go with it; in short, for the cost of participating at one fair we are able to take part in two. It is to be hoped that the stand is not left unattended and that the Colony will be represented. The benefits to be gained from this stroke of good fortune should be apparent to everyone. We are planning to take part at the Stockholm trade fair later this year but we should still make every effort to make use of this free trip to Chicago. We believe Hongkong's trade and industrial boom has been very considerably assisted both by indirect publicity and by direct Government trade promotion.

BY the end of this year Hongkong will have taken part in about 10 trade fairs besides having organised a number of delegations to various parts of the world and staged our own industrial fairs for the last 17 years. The Department of Commerce and Industry, trade associations, local businessmen and firms have in this way introduced Hongkong's ever-expanding industrial output to a large number of buyers the world over. With the growth of local trade, Hongkong has to make sure that the momentum in our best markets is maintained and that special attention is given to areas where we have been slow to gain a foothold or lost ground.

The American market today is Hongkong's best. But a trade fair in Chicago attracts not only national but international interest. And that is why we urge Government to send an experienced businessman and an official to represent the Colony at our own stand. Meanwhile the leader and members of the Colony's delegation to Seattle should be congratulated for the quality and tastefulness of the display as a whole and the interest it attracted.

HONGKONG took a wide range of products to suit the market which the Seattle Fair caters for. It is interesting to note that Hongkong people at the fair heard no harsh words about our textile exports. In fact an official welcoming speech made clear America's preference for reciprocal trade with rather than extension of aid to countries on the Pacific rim. Hongkong shares this sentiment as its own trade figures show. This year's first quarter statistics put imports from U. S. at \$185 million as against our exports of \$202 million. Inquiries received at the Fair were not quite as numerous as expected but the bigger and better patronised New York Fair which opened during its term possibly drew away some interest. But for Hongkong the surest proof of continued American interest in our products was the purchase of our exhibit by the Chicago Fair. We therefore have reason to feel very satisfied with the results achieved at Seattle.

Counsel says judge failed to present defence's case FLEMING APPEAL CASE OPENS

QC questions conviction and sentence

Mr Brook Bernacchi, counsel for Marcel Noel Andre Fleming, said in an appeal before the Full Court this morning that the trial judge had failed to put the defence case to the jury in his summing-up.

Fleming, who was sentenced to three years by Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr on conviction for the manslaughter of Inspector Si Wai-ming, is appealing against both conviction and sentence.

Mr Bernacchi said the appellant was also appealing on a point of law largely based on defence's submission that there was no case for Fleming to answer.

In his submission this morning, Mr Bernacchi said the appeal against conviction was on mixed law and facts.

"It is my submission that you won't find the case for the defence anywhere in the (Judge's) summing-up, from the beginning to the end."

Counsel said the trial judge had referred to the Fleming's statement from the Dock, but that was no more than, for instance, the case of Mrs Si being put as the case for the Prosecution.

References

The trial judge had made references to certain points, but "these are not such that can conceivably be called as the case for the defence," he said.

Referring to the facts of the case, Mr Bernacchi said the incidents of the night fell into three divisions—the alleged collision of Fleming's car with a taxi in Queen's Road, the accident in Queen's Road near the junction of Duddell Street where Mr and Mrs Si were knocked down, and the collision between Fleming's car and a bus in Pokfulam Road.

Counsel said the evidence of the taxi driver in no way established that it was Fleming's car which had bumped into the taxi, and the evidence of the two experts had been "completely demolished" by cross-examination.

Fleming himself had said that he never came down from Garden Road that night but that he had come from Hennessy Road in Wanchai.

Mr Bernacchi then referred to the evidence in connection with the accident in Queen's Road.

Three theories

He said three theories as to how the accident occurred had been advanced by the Prosecution, Mrs Si and the defence.

The defence theory was that the couple had walked outside the railing on the north side of Queen's Road to a point opposite Duddell Street and then walked straight across, Mr Bernacchi said.

Mr Bernacchi also referred to his address to the jury and spoke of the speed of Fleming's car and of the street lighting at the time of the accident.

Summing up his submission, Mr Bernacchi said the case for the defence on the circumstantial evidence was:

● That there was no evidence of speed whatsoever other than that in Fleming's statement from the dock.

● That from the position of the bodies and the marks on the car, Fleming must have swerved at the last minute but unfortunately just caught them on the roadside corner of his vehicle.

● That Mr and Mrs Si would have taken four to five seconds to walk straight across Queen's Road for Duddell Street at normal walking speed.

● That having regard to the corner and to the fact that one did not expect people from outside the railing at night, it was in no way unreasonable for Fleming not to have seen Mr and Mrs Si for the first two or three seconds they were crossing the road, leaving only about two seconds either to brake or to swerve in an endeavour to avoid them.

● That Fleming would naturally concentrate on the Zebra crossing as he came along Queen's Road, which would further reduce his reasonable attention to something that was happening on the far side of the crossing.

● That if Mr and Mrs Si crossed where the defence had suggested, then the view from an oncoming car would be further seriously affected by a traffic box, a pillar box, an Urban Council bin, a lamp post, a dip in the road and a marked bend.

Likely

Continuing, Mr Bernacchi said the defence theory was indeed more than likely to be true, having regard to the positions of the bodies and articles found on the scene.

"That case of defence is given in my address to the jury, and in my submission, it appears nowhere in the summing-up of the Judge."

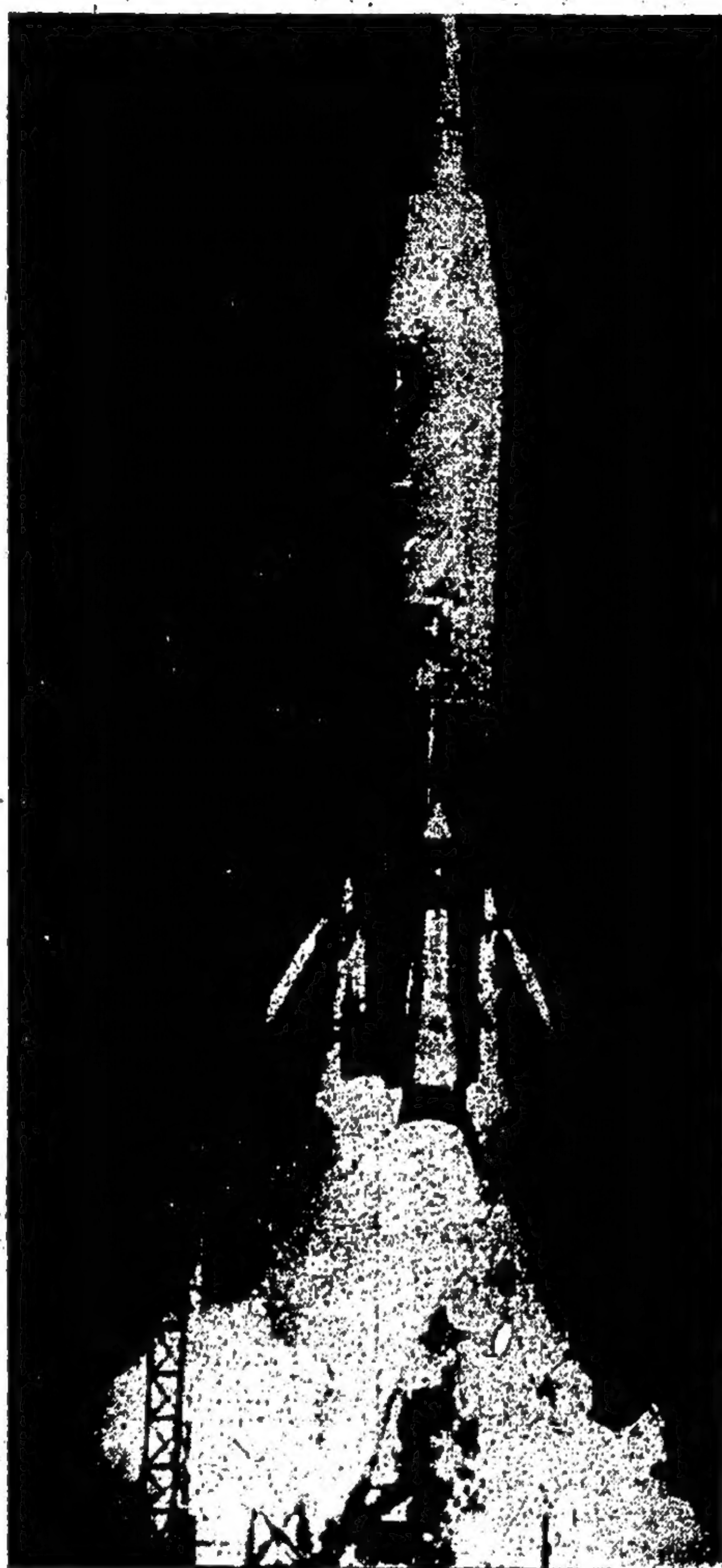
"I look in vain for it," Mr Bernacchi said.

Mr Bernacchi and Mr Leslie Wright are appearing for Fleming, on the instruction of Mr Harold Caine, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The Attorney General, Mr Arthur Ridehalgh, and Mr W. S. Davidson are appearing for the Crown.

The Full Court comprises the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr Justice K. R. Macfee. Hearing is continuing.

Off for a record



The record-breaking Atlas missile seen blasting off its launching pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida, on May 20. It was lobbed across the Atlantic past the southern tip of the African continent and into the Antarctic approaches of the Indian Ocean, a record-breaking trajectory of 9,000 miles. —AP Photo.

Democrats issue statement on Ike's 'blunders'

Washington, May 22.

The Democratic Advisory Council today echoed Mr Adlai E. Stevenson and accused the Eisenhower administration of a "series of blunders" which allowed Russia to wreck the summit meeting.

Asserting the right of the opposition party to criticize administration policy, the council capped a two-day meeting by calling for a great election-year debate on foreign policy. It issued a statement characterising present programmes in such terms as "shambles," "chaotic" and "unsound."

It said the alleged blunders which preceded the abortive Paris summit conference were but symptoms of "deep-seated deficiencies in our foreign and domestic policies and in the management of our government."

FORESHADOWED

The statement itself apparently foreshadowed the great debate which it demanded and which was signalled by the Friday night speech in Chicago by Mr Stevenson, the Party's 1952 and 1956 presidential nominee.

Although Mr Stevenson and former President Harry S. Truman, the council's most prominent members, were absent, it was announced that both approved the declaration, by telephone. Some top Democratic Congressional leaders have refused to serve on the group.

Like Mr Stevenson, the Democratic Advisory group said Soviet Premier, Mr Nikita S. Khrushchev, "filled the summit meeting" through his "contemptuous and insulting treatment of President Eisenhower and

thereby did incalculable harm to the cause of peace."

"But the Eisenhower-Nixon administration handed him the opportunity to do so by embarking on a policy which it knew had declared to be unsound and by handling the incident of the American U-2 plane in a manner for which there is no precedent"—UPI.

It all started with a drunken horse

Brisbane, May 22.

The 1,031st conviction for drunkenness has been recorded here against Eugene Ebbery, 34.

He was released by the magistrate, Mr Spence, after pleading that "my two good suits are hanging up in the open in the park and if I don't get them today, they will be gone off for sure."

Asked by the magistrate if he ever worked, Ebbery replied that he was an invalid pensioner—a horse threw me and I've got a crook spine. "Magistrate, I suppose you were drunk then too?" Ebbery: "No, the horse was"—China Mail Special.

Tidal wave sweeps Chilean town

Santiago, Chile, May 22.

More than 100 people were missing after a violent tidal wave crumpled 60 per cent of all buildings in Puerto Ancon, capital of Chile Province, today.

A boat with 30 people on board was sunk by the giant wall of water. The tidal wave followed a series of severe earth tremors which have jolted towns in southern Chile.

First official reports of the tremors said at least 27 persons were killed, and 30 injured today, boosting the death toll in two days of quakes to at least 157. More than 1,000 persons have been injured, 180 of them seriously, at last reports.

Authorities reported more than 120 tremors were recorded in Concepcion and surrounding areas between dawn yesterday and noon today, and the tremors were continuing.

The shocks were felt from the Andes westward to the Pacific Ocean. A quake which officials said registered an intensity of eight on a scale of 10 hit the city of Angol, 80 miles south of Concepcion. Angol, capital of Malleco Province, has a population of about 25,000.

At the same time, a quake with an equal force shook the inland city of Los Angeles, capital of Bio-Bio Province and also numbering about 25,000 residents, about 60 miles southeast of Concepcion.

The new quakes knocked out telephone and telegraph communications throughout the area.

First reports of damages and casualties were relayed by police and amateur radios. "Considerable" damage was reported in Los Angeles, Osorno, Valdivia, Puerto Montt and Castro.—UPI.

FRENCH CAR RACE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Six die as bridge collapses

Aix-Les-Bains, May 22.

Six persons were killed today and 30 injured, 22 seriously, when a temporary wooden bridge collapsed in the midst of a car race here.

FATHER GIVES UP JOB TO HUNT FOR MISSING SON

London, May 23.

A British father is today preparing to become a tramp and hunt every village in Spain in an attempt to find his 11-year-old son who vanished 14 months ago from his home town in central England.

Mr Francis Stephens, 41, is giving up his milk delivery job to make the search for his son Tony of whom nothing has been heard since he vanished from his home in Earl Shilton, Leicestershire.

Police hold a warrant for the arrest of the boy's former art master, Mr Kevin Tracey, 28, on a charge of kidnapping.

SEARCH

A nationwide police search and appeals to Interpol have been made without success.

Mr Stephens said last night: "I have never doubted that my son is alive and that he is in Spain."

"Tracey speaks the language fluently and has been there before. He was planning to take Tony there for a holiday before I stopped their association."

"I believe the key to the whole thing is religion. 'Tracey always wanted to become a priest and so did Tony. I think that by helping Tony to the priesthood Tracey sees a way of reaching his own ambition.'"

"When I get to Spain I will get a list of bishops and parish priests from the Roman Catholic authorities. Then I will divide the country into four quarters starting in the southwest and working north from village to village...."

NO MONEY

Mr Stephens says he has already spent £1,000 trying to find his son.

"Now I have no money left, so I will live as a tramp sleeping rough in my son's sleeping bag and working in the fields to get meals."

"I know that one day somewhere in a Spanish village I will see my son. 'He will see me and run towards me and the invisible chains that hold him' will be broken for ever."—Reuters.

Czech mine explosion: 54 killed

Prague, May 22.

Fifty-four miners were killed in a methane explosion at a mine in Ostrava.

The Czechoslovak news agency Cetecka reported this today.

Cetecka said the cause of the explosion was unknown. Rescue teams took safety measures and further danger was prevented.

Representatives of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, the Government, the Central Council of Trade Unions, and the Central Mining Board, arrived at the scene early today.

Cetecka said a special commission had been appointed to investigate.—Reuters.

Indian bandits surrender to holy man

New Delhi, May 22.

Nineteen bandits who surrendered to holy man Vinoba Bhave last Thursday were today handed over to the police, the government announced.

The bandits had walked into the camp of Gandhi's spiritual successor in response to his campaign to win bad men to goodness by prayer.

They will probably be produced before the magistrate tomorrow and remanded to judicial custody pending trial.

Bhave has assured them they will not be treated harshly. The state has given them aid to defend themselves.

Bhave's campaign also hopes to win over a 24-strong bandit group led by Lakhan Singh, who carries a price on his head. (He is wanted for at least 100 murders and numerous kidnappings.—AP.

New light on Hiroshima bombing

TRUMAN GAVE ORDER WHILE MILITARY MEN DISCOURAGED IDEA

New York, May 22. President Harry S. Truman decided in 1945 to atom bomb Hiroshima even though six U.S. military leaders and many scientists had expressed reservations on the use of the A-bomb, it was disclosed today.

Admiral William D. Leahy, Truman's Chief of Staff, was "repelled" by the idea of using the bomb. General Dwight D. Eisenhower said he hated to see the United States become first to use such a weapon. Gen. Henry H. Arnold said the bomb was not necessary to win the war because Japan was already defeated.

Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy and Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard favored giving Japan a warning and a chance to surrender before using the A-bomb. Admiral Strauss suggested that the bomb be exploded over an area near Nikko, Japan after giving Japanese residents a chance to evacuate. Bard suggested a two or three-day warning because the Japanese government "may be searching for some opportunity" to surrender.

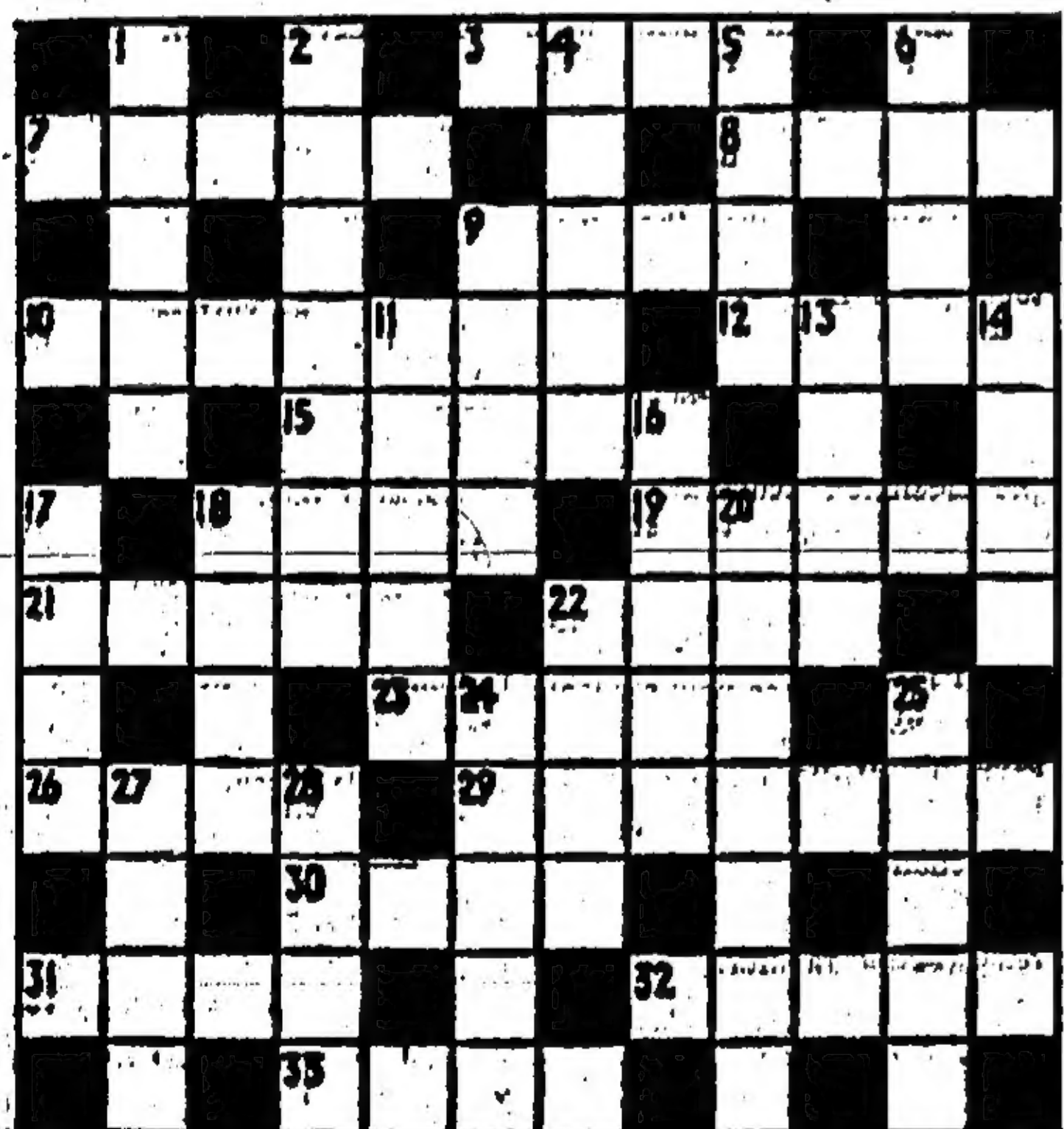
NEW BOOK

The story of the doubts among U.S. military men was told for the first time in an article in Look magazine. It was adapted from a new book "No High Ground," by two American journalists, Fletcher Knebel and Charles Q. Bailey II to be published by Harper and Brothers on June 6. Truman, on the other hand, was told by his advisory com-

Einstein's letters auctioned

Marburg, May 22. Eight letters written by the late Albert Einstein were auctioned here to a West German collector for about \$250. At the same auction an American collector paid about \$161 for a single letter by the founder of psychoanalysis, Sigmund Freud. The manuscript of the first eight bars of the Second World War German military song "We Are Marching Against England" went to a private Swedish collector for \$22-7-0.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Creature even when headless (4).
 - 7 Flapper works in a machine-shop (6).
 - 8 Unproductive (4).
 - 9 Sports of a warlike character (4).
 - 10 Shoe cleaner (7).
 - 12 Bondman (4).
 - 15 Vehicles, smart when they reverse (5).
 - 18 Gait common to turkey and fox (4).
 - 21 Welcomes from the sky (5).
 - 22 Perhaps a Nile inhabitant (6).
 - 23 Far-sighted prophet (4).
 - 24 Word well-known to the out-sider (5).
 - 26 Modern country (4).
 - 29 Fit for consumption at its end (7).
 - 30 Tax troops (4).
 - 31 Lead back a clock-face (4).
 - 32 Quite in order (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 A striking contest (5).
 - 2 The altered rate in the world of entertainment (7).
 - 4 Scare (5).
 - 5 Permission to go by? (4).
 - 6 Seaside feature and what may support it (4).
 - 9 It comes from an animal, tame maybe (4).
 - 11 Very liable to lie? (5).
 - 13 Oriental V.I.P. (4).
 - 14 Quick to abstain from food (4).
 - 16 This anchor presumably rests on the seabed (5).
 - 17 Secure from attack, except perhaps by crackmen (9).
 - 18 A row of beads (8).
 - 20 Puls sparkle into (7).
 - 22 Don't go, we need some support (4).
 - 24 Uncompromising answer (5).
 - 25 Stay up—or aghast (5).
 - 27 I, sir, stand up, since a lady is present (4).
 - 28 The Spanish and French girl (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Rhodes, 7 Ulna, 8 D-V-A, 10 Came-o, 11 Bank, 12 Kelter, 13 Ulna, 14 Ulna, 15 Articulate, 22 Nero, 24 River, 25 S-and-y, 26 Kneel, 27 Suffer, 28 Down, 29 Dunes, 30 Second, 31 Dumb-bell, 32 Anno, 33 Lead, 34 Kneel, 35 Raven, 36 Imp-roved, 37 Marie, 38 The boy, 39 Up, 40 Apple, 41 Get Your Gun, 42 Era.

Eleven killed

London, May 21. Eleven people—four of them soldiers—traveling home on weekend leave were killed and seven others injured today in the early weekend traffic on the British roads. Seven died in two separate crashes in which cars left the road and smashed into trees. Three motorcyclists were killed and an 18-year-old youth died when his car hit a wall in Wales after a police chase.—China Mail Special.

Army walkers right on schedule

Casey, Iowa, May 22. Two British army sergeants were walking toward Des Moines today in their cross-country hike from west to east.

They left Casey, Iowa before dawn for the 48-mile trek to the Iowa capital city. Sergeant Patrick Moloney and Mervyn Evans strode briskly into Casey last night to a welcome by a hundred or more residents. They made 45 miles on Saturday from the Lewis, Iowa area.

"We're right on schedule and we expect to be in Des Moines by midnight," Moloney said. He said some rain on Saturday was "a bit of a nuisance," but sun and warmer temperatures aided the hikers today.

They already have covered 1,800 miles of their hike from the west coast to New York City, which they expect will take 70 days. This is the third day.

They were being accompanied by a trailer being towed by a British-built car and operated by their mess sergeant, Roy Rogers.—UPI.

Universities will remain closed

Ankara, May 22. The Turkish Cabinet today decided to prolong the closing of all universities and higher educational institutions for the period of the state of siege.

An exception has been made for teachers training colleges, which have remained open in spite of the state of siege.

Universities and higher educational institutions were shut on February 29 for one month, the state of siege was declared for three months on that date in Ankara and Istanbul.

Students were consequently due to resume their studies on May 30, but it has been considered wiser in view of conditions prevailing in the country, to keep the schools closed, examinations which were scheduled to begin on June 10, have been postponed until October.—AP.

Emergency landings

Amburg, May 22. Two Austrian sports planes got lost in the fog on Saturday night in an authorized flight from Prague, Czechoslovakia, to Frankfurt, Germany, over the iron curtain border and landed on an American air field, West German police reported.

The pilots made emergency landings on the American field about 35 miles from the border and the pilots and two Austrian passengers spent the night in a hotel.—AP.

East Germany may decide shortly on detained Americans

Berlin, May 22. An East German announcement is expected to reveal this week whether the nine Americans whose aircraft was forced down in East Germany on Friday, will be released by the Soviet authorities or handed over to the East Germans, usually well-informed sources said today.

The American military authorities have asked the Soviet commander in East Germany to ensure the immediate return of the plane crew and passengers, who were last stated to be safe and under control of the local Soviet commander.

If the Soviet authorities hand the matter over to the East German authorities, this may delay the return of the passengers, who include one woman.

The American authorities refuse to recognize the East Germans and deal only with the Soviet authorities for the return of all personnel from East Germany.

In 1958 nine American servicemen spent several weeks in a house arrest in Dresden after their helicopter strayed across the border and made a forced landing.

They were eventually released by an agreement between the American and East German Red Cross on July 19, 1958, nine weeks after their plane landed.

INCIDENT REPORTED. An East German Foreign Ministry spokesman in East Berlin said yesterday such cases were usually handled by the East German authorities, and he saw no reason why this should not be so now.

The East German press, including Neues Deutschland, the chief Communist organ, today mentioned the incident for the first time. Newspapers published a six line report exactly as announced on Friday evening by the East German radio.

American authorities were understood to have received a quick and courteous answer on Friday from the Soviet authorities to a request on whether anything was known about the missing plane.

This answer stated that the aircraft had landed safely and the crew members were well. A request immediately following this for their release has not yet been answered.

NO REFERENCE. Usually well informed sources in West Berlin said special note was taken that the first Russian answer had made no reference whatever to this affair being a matter for the East Germans to handle.

These sources said that if the Soviet authorities retained control over the crew and passengers, this could mean that they be returned soon.—Reuters.

Fired at

Algiers, May 22. Two French aircraft were machine-gunned from Tunisian emplacements yesterday when patrolling over Algeria, the French command said in a communique tonight.

The communique said the incident took place yesterday morning. The French planes were fired at from three machine-guns in an emplacement at Sakiet-Si-Youcef.—Reuters.

Injured twins safe in mountain camp

New York, May 22. Two brothers, who were injured five days ago in a fall on Alaska's Mount McKinley, staggered down the snow-swept side of North America's tallest peak today and reached the safety of a rescue camp at the 10,000-foot level.

James and Lou Whitaker, 31-year-old mountain climbing twins, were suffering from frostbite but otherwise appeared to be in good condition.

The Whitakers were among four climbers injured in a fall at the 10,000-foot level on Tuesday. The two other climbers were rescued previously by helicopter.

The Whitakers were accompanied by the mountain rescue team down the mountain today. Dr. Palmer said the twins were in good condition.

Red China steps up attack on Indonesia

Tokyo, May 22. China today stepped up its war of words with Indonesia with a two-pronged attack at the Djakarta government.

It accused Indonesia of banning two overseas Chinese newspapers, of "persecution" against others and of "intensifying the persecution of overseas Chinese merchants."

The "Song Hwa Pao" and "Sin Po" have been banned in Djakarta, the New China News Agency said, adding that overseas Chinese in Indonesia "have been denied the right to read" newspaper of "their choosing."

ACTIVE ROLE. New China pointed out that the Chinese press in Indonesia had "always played an active role in supporting Indonesia's anti-colonialist struggle."

When President Sukarno was prosecuted more than 20 years ago by the Dutch overseas Chinese papers "defied Dutch pressure and printed Sukarno's full speech at the Bandung court," it said.

Overseas Chinese are "gravely concerned" at the persecution and discrimination against the Chinese papers which are the "major source of news about Red China for the broad masses of Chinese in Indonesia."—UPI.

Church makes open attack on Reds in Cuba

Havana, May 22. Cuba's Roman Catholic Church openly joined battle against Communism today, adopting a position which Premier Fidel Castro has condemned as counter-revolutionary.

Priests in churches throughout Oriente Province—cradle of the Castro revolution—read a pastoral letter warning in general terms of "the menace of Communism" and "urging Catholics not to co-operate with it."

The letter was signed by Monsignor Enrique Perez Serantes, Archbishop of Santiago, who once saved Castro's life.

PUBLISHED. Copies of the letter, which was published in two Havana newspapers last week, were distributed in Catholic churches in other parts of this predominantly Catholic island.

The letter said Catholics "certainly are awaiting orientation of our part during these moments that include some confusion and serious preoccupations for many."

Although the worldwide position of the Church is militantly anti-Communist, the pastoral letter is the first widespread attack on Communism by the Cuban church.—AP.

Visit to Dutch New Guinea

The Hague, May 21. The Dutch State Secretary for the Navy, Captain Piet J. De Jong, leaves Holland by air for Dutch New Guinea tonight, it was reliably learned here.

The Royal Netherlands Navy Information Service said Captain De Jong's visit was "a normal routine matter." It added that this visit had already been delayed several times, owing to the captain's activities, including his part in drawing up a defence note.—China Mail Special.

Appointment

London, May 22. Captain John Harold Adams, a former executive officer aboard the Royal yacht Britannia, has been given command of the Royal Navy's underwater detection school, HMS Eminent, at Portsmouth, the Admiralty announced here today.

Captain Adams is a specialist in underwater warfare.—China Mail Special.

Small boy's letter to Mrs K does the trick

New York, May 22. Friends and relatives today called into a house in Beverly, Massachusetts, to welcome a new-comer to the United States and to pat a little boy on the head.

It was a touching letter by the boy, 13-year-old Karl Apran, to Mrs Nina Khrushchev which made the welcoming party possible.

The little boy's letter accomplished what many years of formal negotiations failed. He wanted his grandmother, Mrs. Milka Maure, 68, to be freed of Russian control in her city of Riga, Latvia.

IN LATVIA. So he wrote to the wife of Russia's Premier "as a grandson to a grandmother," pleading that his grandmother be given permission to come to America.

Mrs. Maure arrived last Wednesday to make her home with her daughter, the latter's husband and their three children.

Mrs. Maure credits her grandson's letter to Mrs. Khrushchev for her release from Russian control.

Young Adams wrote: "I am writing you as a grandson to a grandmother. I have never seen my grandmother in my life. I would like to see her in my own home here with us."

"My grandmother lives in Latvia, maybe you will be so kind as to help me see my grandmother."

"I know you will help me so that I can go to bed peacefully." Mrs. Maure arrived at Logan airport late Wednesday night and she said on Sunday she still marvels at the vastness of the U.S.—and especially at the kindness of the people.—AP.



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Javelin fighters collide BOTH CREWS RESCUED

Hartlepool, May 22.
The crews of two Javelin turbo-jet all-weather fighters were rescued yesterday after their aircraft collided in mid-air—about eight miles up and 40 miles out to sea from here.

DESERTER BACK HOME

Southend, May 22.
A British soldier who deserted his unit in Palestine 12 years ago and the girl he married in a Lebanese mountain village arrived here by air yesterday from Cyprus.

The soldier, 38-year-old Trooper Charles Rollason, and his Lebanese-born wife Mona, were whisked through a back exit from the airport in a closed Royal Air Force van.

Rollason was being taken to Bovingdon, Hertfordshire, to receive his discharge and was later travelling to Birmingham where his wife will be waiting with his parents.

Rollason arrived in Cyprus from the Lebanon last month and gave himself up. A court martial on April 29 sentenced him to a year's detention for desertion, but the sentence was later remitted and the trooper released.

TAUGHT ENGLISH

The couple married in 1955 while Rollason was making a living in the Lebanon by teaching English and painting, but the ceremony, performed by a Greek Orthodox priest, was not registered with the British authorities and they had to be "re-married" in Nicosia five days ago.

The Rollasons' two children, three-year-old Peter and Catherine, 18 months, stayed behind with Mona's parents in the Lebanon. — China Mail Special.

VERY NATTY

Mufulira, Lusaka, May 22.
The dressiest man at a Royal garden party for the Queen Mother wore a dinner jacket and brown-and-white shoes.

He was Philip Muyoba, an African miner employed at the Mufulira copper mine here for the last 25 years.

In honour of the Queen Mother he wore his dinner jacket, bought by mail order from Bristol, England. All the other men wore lounge suits.

Muyoba, who speaks about five words of English, was disappointed he did not meet the Queen Mother.

He almost missed the garden party when his bicycle had a puncture about two miles away. Standing forlornly in his dinner jacket and waving his invitation, he finally got a lift into town. — China Mail Special.

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GIRL ACCEPTS PROPOSAL AFTER 12,000-MILE TRIP

Melbourne, May 22.
Joan Biggins, a 16-year-old Victorian girl who decided to marry after a 12,000-mile "journey of proposal" to England, has shocked her parents.
Yesterday it was reported from London that Joan, who came from Warrnambool, about 170 miles southwest of Melbourne, had accepted the proposal of 17-year-old British navigator Ivan Biggins after thinking it over from Melbourne to Southampton.
Her father, Mr G. Biggins, said today, "Joan's decision is a great shock to us. We don't take too kindly to it at all. We have not given permission for her to marry."
Mr Biggins said that Joan and Ivan and his English family were expected to return to Warrnambool in September. "Ivan and his family went to England for a holiday and we thought it would be a great education for Joan to go along with them," he added.
"Joan promised us that she would not become engaged until she was at least 18½, and that she would marry no earlier than 17½." — China Mail Special.

TOMMIES RETURN TO YPRES BATTLEFIELD

Brussels, May 22.
Sixty-five British ex-Tommies yesterday made a pilgrimage to the Ypres battlefield where they fought in one of World War I's bloodiest encounters.

The group, all from Kent, were led by crippled 68-year-old former Lance Corporal Bill Dawkins.

None of them had left England since the day they landed back in Blighty in 1918.

Tonight they were having a "shell-hole dinner" in a Ypres hotel, instead of beef and plum jam in a muddy trench as they had first planned.

As the group's average age is 74, and some are over 80, it was thought they might not survive this second trench experience.

'Last post'

At 9 p.m., "Last Post" was sounded under the Menin Gate, around which lie buried more than 50,000 of their former war comrades.

The call has been sounded every day since the 1918 armistice by members of the local fire brigade—even the Nazi occupation was unable to curb Belgian remembrance of the war dead of "Wipers." — China Mail Special.

UK-Soviet tourists

London, May 22.
Two way tourist traffic between Britain and the Soviet Union is expected to double by the end of the year compared with last year, Moscow radio announced.

Scientific and technical relations between the two countries are also growing the radio said.

A group of 24 Soviet tourists left Moscow for Britain on Friday on a two week tour while British tourists who had spent a similar period in the Soviet Union returned home yesterday. — China Mail Special.

D'Oyly Carte Opera Co. trust

London, May 22.

The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, famed for its presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan operas both in Britain and abroad, is to be administered by a trust endowed by the chairman of the company, Miss Bridget D'Oyly Carte.

An announcement made here today said that Miss D'Oyly Carte will transfer as a gift to the trust, of which she will be a member the whole of her opera organisation, including all costumes, scenery and band parts, and her rights to gramophone records, film and television contracts.

The 750-member company has been controlled by the D'Oyly Carte family since it was formed in 1875 by Richard D'Oyly Carte.

He needed a curtain-raising production for his Royalty Theatre in London and commissioned Gilbert and Sullivan to set it to music. The result of the partnership was "trial by jury."

PRESERVE WORDS

Last year a world-wide campaign to preserve the words of Gilbert and Sullivan operas produced 500,000 signatures on a petition handed in to the House of Commons.

But the petition was rejected on the grounds that no law can be made to stop changes in the words when the copyright runs out in 1961.

The copyright on Sullivan's music ran out in 1950 and it can now be played freely providing Gilbert's words are not used with it. — Reuter.

COLOUR BAR LIFTED Tenants object to lease terms

St Albans, London, May 22.
A colour bar in a block of maisonettes here is to be lifted it was announced at St Albans.

People who have moved into the £2,600 maisonettes with 99-year leases have protested against a clause in their lease which prevents them from subletting to or even receiving visits from coloured people.

The ban when made public aroused considerable protest. Some tenants threatened to defy the ban.

Mr Thomas—managing director of the firm building the maisonettes said that he had nothing against coloured people but he had found that many people would not take flats or maisonettes near them.

He added: "As regards coloured people not being allowed to visit or even be on the premises, I agree that the clause goes too far."

He had given instructions to the company's solicitors to delete the clause from future leases and to delete it from any leases that were returned for amendment. — China Mail Special.

Prehistoric animals

Belgrade, May 22.
Skeletons of big prehistoric animals at least 600,000 years old have been discovered in Romania, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reports.

They were in an animal burial place found by accident in the Gracova region, southern Romania. — China Mail Special.

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WOMANSENSE

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Where Did Joe Go?

—He Went Around The World In Five Pipes—

By MAX TRELL

"HELLO, Joe, what do you know?" Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, said.

And Knarf's sister, Hanid, said with the same kind of cheerfulness:

"Hello, Joe, where did you go?"

Settled himself

Meanwhile Joe settled himself down comfortably between Knarf and Hanid, and put his arms around their shoulders.

"I feel fine being here with the two best friends I've got in the world," he said.

Joe was a strange kind of person, that is, if you could call him a person at all. He was made of smoke.

He had just come out of Father's pipe, looking more like a puff than a Man. He had sailed around the ceiling of the room once or twice, then he had floated out through the open door, floated up the stairs, and drifted into the room where Knarf and Hanid were sitting.

Looked like a man

By the time he reached Knarf and Hanid he really looked like a Man. He had arms and legs and a head. Except that he kept getting bigger or smaller or thinner or fatter from one minute to the next.

And every now and then, as he sat between Knarf and Hanid, he would begin to float off again. That's the reason



Joe sat between Knarf and Hanid with arms around them.

why he kept his arms firmly around their shoulders.

"But where have you been?" Hanid asked Joe. "We haven't seen you for weeks and weeks."

"Was it as long as that?" asked Joe.

Middle of winter

"It was the middle of the winter when you were here last," said Knarf to Joe, "and now it's the beginning of the spring. Where were you all that time?"

Then Joe smiled smokily and was silent for a little while. At last he began speaking.

"I went around the world," he said.

"Now, Joe," said Hanid, "is that really true?"

As true as blue," said Joe. "And I did it all—went around the world, I mean—in a pipe. Let me tell you about it."

Joe started floating up again but Knarf and Hanid held him down. Then he began:

"Now the Man with the first pipe went on a steamship and I stayed in his pipe until we crossed the Atlantic Ocean."

Second pipe

"Then I got into a second pipe. And that Man went on an aeroplane—and we flew to India."

"Didn't you go across any oceans?" asked Knarf.

"No," replied Joe, "but we went across a big sea. It's called the Mediterranean."

"And then I got into a third pipe. And that Man got into a railroad train and we rode all across India, and got into another steamship and sailed to Japan. And I stayed with him the whole time."

"But how did you get back to America, Joe, dear?" Hanid asked.

Flew to Hawaii

"Why, I just got into a fourth pipe. And that Man took another aeroplane and we flew all the way across the Pacific Ocean to the state of Hawaii, and then to the state of California, and then I got into a fifth pipe, and that Man got into an automobile and drove all the way across the country... right to the corner of this street!"

"And how did you get here?" asked Knarf. "Did you walk?"

"Oh, no, you know I never walk!" said Joe. "It was standing on the corner when Father came along, so I hopped right into his pipe and that's how I got here! So now you know," said Joe.

And he let go his arms, and went floating out of the room, a ray of puff of smoke.

Fake flowers knock the barrow boys

YOU CAN EVEN HIRE THEM NOW...



NEW way to greet the party guests with a brightly lit window box filled with real flowers. In white enamel and black wrought iron holder, the window box complete with flowers and fittings.

NOT since the grandeur that was Osborne—when Queen Victoria commanded a pot of red plush geraniums to appear on her breakfast table, have artificial flowers reappeared to make the grade, socially speaking.

But rather surprisingly today, when the art of real flower arrangement is at its most prolific—whether it's Oriental get-togethers at the WI weekly or up the other end of the scale, where Lady Rose McLaren is weaving fresh roses for a wedding arch, the fake flower business has suddenly come into bloom.

First hints of this were reported a few weeks back at a very regal occasion—when wax roses sneaked in amongst the much-publicised real at the Covent Garden Opera House gala.

Girl in charge

Ann Child-Freeman, girl in charge of the sales of Floreeda's plastic flowers (the other half of the shop runs a hiring service to restaurants, offices and centrally heated homes—where, under a yearly contract, you can have a change of flowers every four weeks) has her Mayfair shop spilling out on to the pavement with 300 varieties of flowers, and some, like the carnation, are even impregnated with scent.

She has all the blooms made up in Italy but the shop originated in London two years ago via an idea from New York—where she found all the Park Avenue executive offices, flower filled.

At the shop you can buy a single long-stem rose or alternatively go formal and order yourself a wreath (as one customer did) or a breath-takingly real bridal bouquet (as another customer did).

Four girls and one man run her team of hired out arrangements. Currently, they have decked out the stands at the Ascot Horse Show and given a summer air to the London flat of Anton Dolin.

WHICH flowers need the watering? Hard though it may be to tell the difference, the arrangement behind the pretty girl is ARTIFICIAL. In front, the bowl of spring flowers comes from Constance Spry and is REAL.



PICTURE BY TERENCE DOONOVAN

But how will the fakes affect the fresh flower business?

Take-over

Harrods, who this week are knocking themselves out with both the real flower display on the ground floor—softly playing fountains, 20,000 pink and yellow tulips specially flown in from Amsterdam and Ludwig Koch bird noises off stage (they have dropped the stuffed-birds on-broad idea since a similar exhibition last spring)—and their brand new All-But-Real-Shop feel that there will be a take-over even amongst the greatest real flower lovers.

Lady Pulbrook (the matriarch of flower experts—remember that other wedding earlier this year) whose Knightsbridge shop specialises in fresh flowers out of season, contests this view. For people with a big house or a small income, or both, a

pot of fake white Christmas roses in the bathroom or an arrangement in a corner of the room which needs lighting is a practical idea.

They just need to be sponged over when dusty. But the true lover will not be fobbed off with imitations, however much taste.

Hongkong

Covent Garden barrow boys reckon they have been knocked sideways—which is saying quite something. And they put it all down on the potted plants made in Hongkong.

WINDOW-BOX owners observe: a new idea for those who leave home at the weekend, or just about to leave on holiday or have not the stamina to build their own—a firm in Bond Street are now selling indoor, self-watering window boxes.

Ideal for busy living, half a gallon of water emptied into the reservoir at the base of the container will keep plants happy for 14 days, in plain white enamel finish or with wrought iron stands.

(London Express Service).

MEN! BEWARE OF TIE-CARESSING GIRLS

If you want to spot a man who's well and truly loved, concentrate on his tie. A tie is a love symbol—or so the Tie Manufacturers' Association has suggested.

A tie, when straightened or tied by a woman, provides "a substitute act of caressing."

A tie reveals the mood of a man—pale blue means he just wants to hold hands, dark grey means he has more on his mind.

And, if that wasn't enough, a tie is accepted by men as a "love offering" in such the same way as flowers are welcomed by women.

Dug up

These somewhat surprising facts were unearthed by a psychologist (who carried out depth research (a deep probing into why people do things) on 14 women).

The Tie Manufacturers' Association handed over the results recently. "Some of this is very flattering indeed," they murmured modestly.

"We hadn't realised that when a woman buys a tie she is positively expressing her love."

Neither had the women, sir. Neither had the men.

It doesn't need depth research—it doesn't need more than a different question to reveal that most women buy men ties because—

Ties are the cheapest present you can buy a man.

Ties are the simplest present to carry home.

Ties will do when you can't think of anything else he needs but a Rolls-Royce.

A tie is not only NOT a love offering from a woman—it's not a love offering to a man, either.

"I say, it's a bit loud, isn't it?"

"I thought everyone knew a Leander tie when he saw one."

"But I haven't got anything to wear with it."

"Will they change it?"

It seems a pity to point out to all those tie-makers that a tie is merely a bit of material men wrap round their necks because every other man does.

And when a woman straightens her man's tie, she isn't indulging in love-play, she's simply straightening it because she's a fuss-pot.

It seems that the psychologist's wife gave him three ties for Christmas.

Well, he can make what he likes of it. I think she was stuck for a present.

(London Express Service).

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER

A 'sunshine double' you can run up at home

THE clothes the holidaymakers fall for just as soon as they reach those sun-kissed shores are the SUN-clothes—the FUN clothes... the chic, slick and utterly different clothes you will see the length and jam-packed breadth of the fashionable resorts.

Glistening like maroons glazes, the gorgeous ones lie girded in bang-up-to-date simplicity.

Now is the time to do something positive about your sunshine wardrobe. Having you (and your holiday budgets) well in mind, I went straight to the pattern cutter who is responsible for some of the best-looking daytime clothes in Europe.

Under tremendous pledges of anonymity ("Who's going to buy my clothes if they can MAKE them for next to nothing!") he collaborated.

The result is a wrap-around dress and a good-looking two-piece swimsuit.

Leave the teeny-weeny bikinis for the one-in-a-million beauties.

This one is not only immensely wearable—it is so cunningly cut and zipped that you can quite happily swim in it!

The dress has a single button, opens flat for easy ironing and packs all the elegant simplicity you ever demanded from your



casual cottons into a yard or two of pique and a few hours' sewing.

We made our outfit in black and white printed Jacquard cotton pique.

For the dress, the average-size woman will need 3½yds. and for the bikini, 1½yds.

Never before was so much of the cream of the luxury-loving few available to you for so little.



VELVET for shoes. Little velvet house shoes in black, blue, red or green and lined in rose-printed cotton.

The motivation experts on ladies' nylons

A NYLON manufacturing company, displaying laudable curiosity about the whys and wherefores of how their stockings get bought or not bought, has been getting the motivation experts to look into the whole question.

The experts, after torturing round for several weeks came up with lots of lovely facts, and one of particular interest, i.e., that to most women buying lingerie was a delightful treat, whereas buying a fresh supply of nylons was an annoying chore.

Psychological

After showing this one for some time, the nylon firm's backroom boys then came up with a shout of triumph and the

psychological solution. The thick, practical tops of nylons are pretty boring anyway, they pointed out. Why not do away with them, and replace them with some of the frills and femininity, the pastel colouring and reckless charm of lingerie?

Why not indeed? It has been done.

The new Murgie stockings, in soft pastel blue, pink or some time, the nylon firm's backroom boys then came up with a shout of triumph and the

Rupert and the Snowstorm—30



Mrs. Bear and Rupert both try to edge away from the stage door, but the thing is, they're in the air and jig around their heads. They're worse than they were when the Spruce first showed them to me! Rupert: "What can be the matter with them?"

JACOBY on BRIDGE

YESTERDAY we saw an example of a "nothing play" by declarer. Today we are going to look at a similar play by a defender.

South ruffed the second diamond lead and noted that his only play for the doubled contract would be to hold his trump losers to one. That would be automatic if they were to break two-two, but the bidding clearly marked West with at least three of them. South had one legitimate play against a three-one break which would be to find West with king-queen-three and East with the singleton ten.

Therefore, South led the jack. Hopefully, West had been taught

NORTH		6
♠ A982		
♥ 974		
♦ J1087		
♣ J7		
WEST		EAST
♠ K104	♥ A	
♦ J85	♥ 10632	
♣ K965	♥ AQ43	
♠ 654	♥ A932	
SOUTH (D)		
♠ J8754		
♥ AKQ		
♦ 2		
♣ KQ108		
North and South vulnerable		
South West	North East	
1♠	Pass	2♠
4♣	Double	Pass
Pass		
Opening lead—♦ 8		

ACARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1♠ Pass Pass 1NT Pass 2NT Pass ? You, South, hold: ♠ K107 ♣ AQK107 ♦ 43984 What do you do?

A—This is a matter of partnership understanding. I play the reopening no-trump as possibly only 10 or 11 points so would go on to game with my 11. If you play your reopening no-trump as quite strong you should pass.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again West's opening spade bid has been passed around to you. This time you hold: ♠ QJ88 ♣ AK ♣ QK7 ♣ 102 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

to cover an honour with an honour at all times. Had made the "nothing play" of the king. Now dummy's ace picked up East's queen and West's king together and the defence only managed to collect one trump trick.

Why was West's play wrong? Because he had nothing to gain by covering. If South had led the jack from queen-king-10-9 West would have been able to cover the queen, take on, and still make his ten spot.

West had a good defence for his play. Before East could gain his routh, West was utilizing East's weak take-out double.

Another soccer defeat for England

HUNGARY WORTHY 2-0 VICTORS AFTER GOALLESS FIRST HALF

Budapest, May 22.

Two goals by Florian Albert, Hungary's 19-year-old quicksilver centre-forward, swept England to a 2-0 defeat in the soccer international here today.

The Hungarians did not match the "Magic Magyars" who humbled England 7-1 on the same Nep Stadium pitch in 1954, but they nevertheless outplayed and outpaced England in the second-half and deserved their victory.

MOTOR-CYCLING UPSET

World champion John Surtees beaten into third place

Clermont, May 22.

Gary Hocking, of Rhodesia, today brought off the biggest motor-cycling surprise for a long time by beating world champion John Surtees, of Britain, in the French Grand Prix 350 cc event, that counts towards the world title.

Surtees, world champion in the 350 and 500 cc classes for the past two years, and unbeaten in 25 classic outings, finished third.

Hocking, riding an M.V. Augusta, clocked one hour 20 minutes 46.7 seconds over the 153-kilometre course (just over 95 miles), at an average speed of 113.82 kilometres per hour (70.72 miles per hour).

Surtees, also on an M.V. Augusta, finished the 19-lap event in one hour 21 minutes

Newcomer breaks Indianapolis '500

trial records

Indianapolis, May 22. American race-driver Jim Hurtubise, a newcomer to the famous Indianapolis motor circuit, beat two trial run records for the track today, when he lapped at an average speed of 149.601 miles per hour.

Hurtubise, at the wheel of a "Traveler Special" racer, was making a trial run for the famous 500-mile race, to be run this year on May 30. During his trial run, he also broke the 10 miles (16 kilometres) record for the track (four laps), averaging 149.056 mph.

The Indianapolis circuit is two and a half miles long (4 kilometres).—AP.

French rugby champions

Toulouse, May 22. Lourdes won the French Rugby Union Championship here today, beating Biarritz by 14 points (one goal, one try and two penalty goals) to 11 (one goal and two penalty goals) in the final.

Lourdes led 93-3 at half-time.—Reuter.

First Asian Race Conference opens tomorrow in Japan

The Presidents of racing clubs from Asian countries, jockeys, trainers and veterinarians gathered here today for the opening tomorrow of the First Asian Racing Conference.

Hongkong's representatives are Mr D. Benson and Mr Alec Potts.

In the next six days, about 50 delegates from eight countries will exchange information about their racing procedures. They will attend Japan's classic race, the Japan Derby, and lay foundations for future conferences.

A spokesman for the host organisation, the Japan Racing Association said it was hoped the conference would bring closer relationships among the Asian countries.

The delegates represent Burma, Hongkong, India, Malaya, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Japan.

On Tuesday, May 24, delegates will be welcomed by the Japanese Minister of Agriculture, Mr Takao Fukuda.

During the conference, discussion panels will be formed. Delegates will be shown a film of racing in Japan. On Sunday, May 29, they will watch the Japan Derby and close the conference later that day.

IRELAND WINS AGAIN



New motor-racing star Innes Ireland, who shot to fame when he beat Stirling Moss twice at Easter, did it again recently at Silverstone—but this time even more impressively. For behind him not only finished Moss, but eight of the top ten drivers in last year's world championship, including champion Jack Brabham, who was 2.6 seconds behind in second place.

Adding to Ireland's triumph was also the fact that his new Lotus averaged 108.52mph over the 150-mile race, a speed faster than the old lap record. He also set a new lap record of 111.36mph and it looks as though Ireland is consolidating his position as a dangerous threat to the world crown in only his second full season at the wheel.

Photo shows Ireland receiving the International Trophy from Max Aitken, chairman of the Beaverbrook Newspapers.—London Express photo.

Second golf title for Bill Collins in three weeks

Hot Springs, May 22.

Bill Collins, playing the best golf of his life, won his second tournament in three weeks today as he fired rounds of 69 and 69 for a 13-under-par 218 in the \$20,000 Hot Springs Open.

Collins broke a second-round tie with Lionel Hebert with a seven-under-par 137 in today's final 36 holes.

The 31-year-old golfer from Crystal River, Fla., had won the Houston Open in a playoff with Arnold Palmer three weeks ago to make him currently the hottest player in the circuit.

Peter Cooper of Dorado Beach, Puerto Rico, Collins' roommate, came in a surprising second with rounds of 69 and 67 for a 278, three strokes behind.

It was only the third tournament of the season for the 45-year-old Cooper.

Lionel Hebert, tied with Collins for the lead going into today, faded badly on the back nine to finish with 282 and 116 for 498.

Paul Harney, Al Balding and Fred Hawkins who finished with a 68 for the tournament's best round, tied for third with 279.—UPI.

Yugoslavia in European Nations Cup semi-finals

Belgrade, May 22. The Yugoslavian national team today reached the semi-finals of the European Nations Cup competition by defeating Portugal 5-1 (half-time score 2-1) in a return match before a crowd of 55,000.

In the first match, at Lisbon, Yugoslavia lost 2-1. With today's victory, Yugoslavia eliminated Portugal with a better aggregate score.—AP.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA WIN

Bucharest, May 22. Czechoslovakia beat Rumania 2-0 (half-time 1-0) to win the first leg of their quarter-final tie in the European Nations Soccer Cup competition here today.

The teams will play the return match in Bratislava, next Sunday.—Reuter.

Stirling Moss wins Nuerburgring race in a Maserati

Nuerburgring, May 22.

Stirling Moss, Britain's motor racing ace, won the 1,000-kilometre (about 621-mile) Nuerburgring Sports Car Race today for the third year running.

Driving a 2.8-litre Maserati, Moss and his 39-year-old Californian co-driver Dan Gurney covered the 44 laps in seven hours 31 minutes 40.5 seconds, at an average speed of 133.3 kilometres per hour (about 82.83 mph).

Second place was taken—also for the third year running—by Olivier Gendebien (Belgium) with Sweden's Joachim Bonnier, in a 1.7-litre Porsche. Their time was 7:34:32.9 at an average speed of 132.5 kph (about 82.33 mph).

Moss almost out. Phil Hill (United States) and Wolfgang von Trips (Germany) came third in a Ferrari which they took over from Cliff Allison (Britain) and Billy Malraisse (Belgium) after the 35th lap.

Their time was 8:35:44.1, an average speed of 132.1 kph (about 82.08 mph).

At one stage it looked as though Moss was out of the race. After he and Gurney had built up a one-minute lead, the

Maserati went further and further ahead, and Moss's final winning margin was almost three minutes.—Reuter.

Manchester United beat Hearts 3-0 in New York

New York, May 22. Manchester United of England defeated the Hearts of Midlothian of Scotland, 3-0, before 10,411 spectators in their international football game at Downing Stadium today.

Manchester led 2-0 at half-time.

Mark Pearson opened the Manchester scoring after a minute and half of play by dribbling past a Hearts defender and sending the ball past goalie Gordon Marshall with a feint shot.

A scoring combination of Alex Dawson and John Giles accounted for the other two goals. The first of these came in the fifth minute from the boot of Dawson off a centre by Giles on the right wing. The other goal scored three minutes before the final whistle, also came from a neat passing pass by Giles to

Dawson, who scored from 15 yards out.

The Hearts made several scoring bids in the second period but were thwarted in their attempts by some brilliant saves of goalie Harry Gregg of Manchester plus some fine backing by his defence line.

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French tennis tournament

Santana, Miss Puzejova in upset victories

Paris, May 22.

Greatest surprise in the French International Tennis Championships today came in the men's singles, where little Manuel Santana, the unseeded Spanish player, entered the quarter-finals by topping 13th seeded Belgian ace Jackie Brichant.

Santana, who in the previous round knocked out much-fancied fourth seeded Australian Rod Laver, beat Brichant in straight sets 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Another major upset occurred in the women's singles, where fourth-seeded left-hander Ann Haydon, of Great Britain, was beaten by 18th seeded Vera Puzjova, of Czechoslovakia, for a place in the last eight.

Miss Haydon went down in a desperately close, fluctuating match. The plump Czech champion—competing in her first tournament this season—just got home in a tight deciding set to win 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.

R. Emerson and N. Fraser (Australia) beat C. Krumpholtz and W. Stuck (W. Germany) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

A. Ochao and Antonin Palafox (Mexico) beat Jean-Noel Grinda and Jean-Claude Molinari (France) 1-6, 8-7, 8-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Jan Eric Lundquist and Ulf Schmidt (Sweden) beat P. Contreras and M. Llamas (Mexico) 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Eight Finals. Miles L. Bass and L. Pericoli (Italy) beat Miles C. Merrells (Belgium) and R. Osterhagen (W. Germany) 6-3, 6-3.

Quarter-finals. Miss M. Bueno (Brazil) and Mrs P. Hales (Britain) beat Mlle J. Billas and Mme S. Le Besnards (France) 6-4, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

Sixteenth Finals. Miss R. Reynolds and I. Vermaak (South Africa) beat Mrs Butler (U.S.) and I. Gayles (Hungary) 6-0, 6-2.

Maria Bueno (Brazil) and Robert Howe (Australia) beat Miss H. Coronado (Spain) and L. Buding (stateless) 6-4, 6-2.

Miss M. Hellyer (Australia) and C. Fernandez (Brazil) beat Christine Merrells (Belgium) and Warren Woodcock (Australia) 10-8, 6-2.

Miss P. Hales (Britain) and R. Hewitt (Australia) beat Yola Ramirez and A. Ochao (Mexico) 6-2, 6-4.

Les Fecoli (Italy) and Anneli Falst (Mexico) beat Miss F. Stewart (U.S.) and A. Alvarez (Colombia) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Miss R. Schuurmann and A. Daefner (S. Africa) beat Miss J. O'Brien and A. Bailey (Australia) 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter & AP.

Results

Other results today were: MEN'S SINGLES. Eighth Finals. O. Sirola (Italy) beat P. Darmon (France) 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The last men's singles eighth-final between Luis Ayala of Chile and Giuseppe Merlo of Italy was interrupted by bad light when Ayala was leading 8-6, 9-7 and 4-3. It will be completed tomorrow.

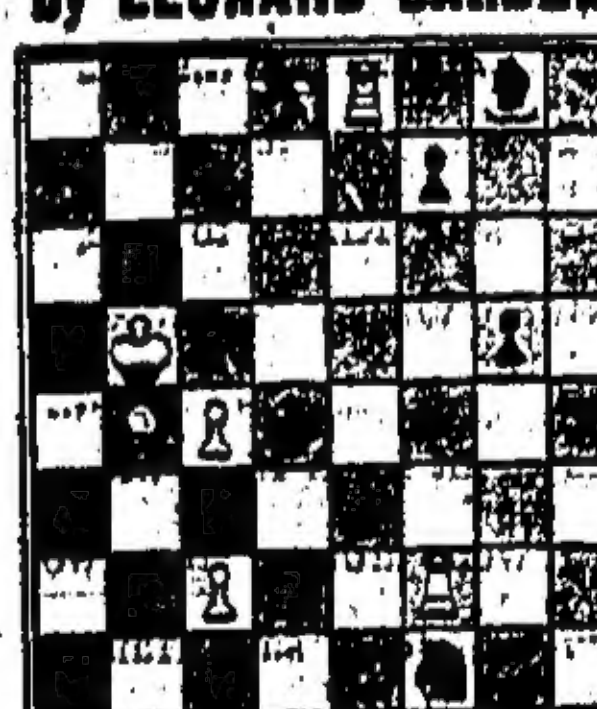
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CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by B. J. de C. Andrade (The Tablet, 1958). White to play and mate in two moves.

London Express Service.

The Aga Khan gets his first winners

Paris, May 22.

Prince Ali Khan's famous green and red battle-riding colours returned to the turf today, for the first time since his death in a car crash 18 days ago, and gained the first success for his son, Prince Karim, the Aga Khan.

The young Prince, who is known not to share his father's passion for racing, had two winners among the four horses he fielded at the Longchamp course. They included Charlotville, which is entered for next month's Epsom Derby.

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The other winners were Inten in the Prix des Nations, All four horses were ridden by Australian jockey, George Moore.—Reuter.

Four injured during race

Clermont-Ferrand, May 22.

Four accidents, one of them serious, marred the "Montagne D'Auvergne" French International Motorcycling Grand Prix counting for the world championships here today.

Rhodesia's Tony Robinson was taken to hospital suffering from severe head injuries after a fall on the Gravenoire downhill stretch.

Australia's Jack Findlay fell twice but received only light chest injuries, while his compatriot, Smith Graham, fell 20 metres down an embankment and was rushed to hospital where an X-ray showed that there were no fractures.

The fourth victim of this dangerous circuit was the Parisian Bertrand who was taken to hospital when he overturned his machine and received bad bruises.—AP.

40.6 seconds. He clocked the fastest lap, covering the eight-kilometre circuit (about five miles) in three minutes 58.7 seconds, at an average speed of 121.48 kph (75.48 mph).

Frantisek Slasny, of Czechoslovakia, riding a Jawa was second in one hour 21 minutes 21.0 seconds.

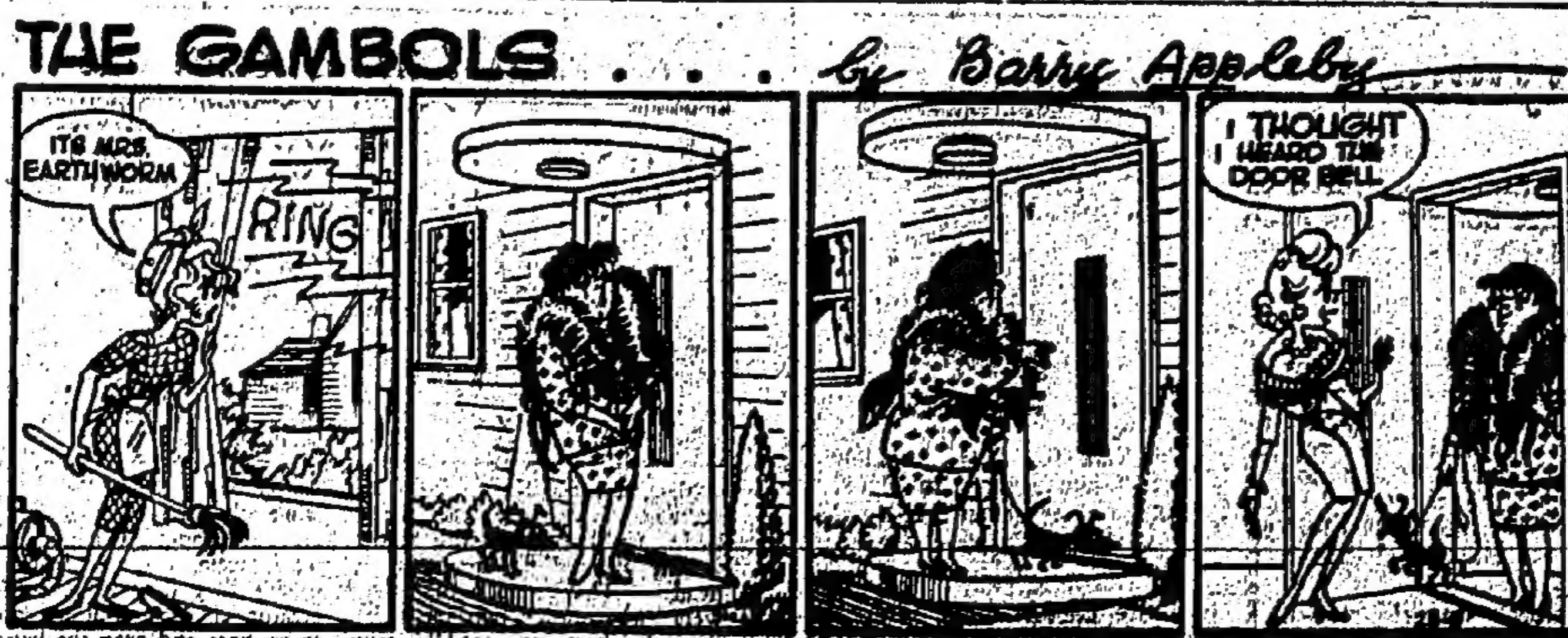
Surtees, on an M.V. Augusta, later won the 500 cc event with team-mate Remo Venturi, of Italy, second, and Bob Brown, of Australia, third on a Norton.—Reuter.

All Blacks arrive in S. Africa

Johannesburg, May 22. The New Zealand All Blacks Rugby Union team arrived here by air today for their tour of South Africa.

They will play 26 matches in the Union, including four internationals.

A huge crowd filled every vantage point at Jan Smuts Airport to welcome the New Zealand players.—Reuter.



ALONG THE
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Capel Kirby

One thing certain in this Olympic year is that Great Britain, the poor relations of world sport, will muddle through as usual despite being in a state of near bankruptcy compared with the Olympic set-ups of State-aided nations.

In reporting seven Olympic Games—Paris, Amsterdam, Los Angeles, Berlin, London, Helsinki and Melbourne, with an eighth coming up in Rome to create an Olympic coverage record—I have seen British teams licked before they have set out.

Shortage of money has always been the stock excuse, but in my opinion the root of all evil, especially since the war, has been the kind of complete lack of understanding between team officials and athletes which erupted into open hostility and threats of strike action at Melbourne.

Never again

Sick and tired of being treated with cold indifference, first our leading athletes, then the swimmers, let it be known that they would not put up with it.

To ensure a better deal for Rome our field and track stars, through their own organisation, the International Athletes' Club, have contributed to a do-it-yourself campaign, an all-in, all-out, cash-raising effort to provide independent and adequate facilities for preparation.

Chris Brusher, Britain's sole athletics Gold Medalist at Melbourne, says: "The IAC is determined that never again will a coach have to dip into his own pocket, as Geoff Dyson

did two years ago, so that Arthur Rowe, the Barnsley weight-putter, could visit him in London for coaching prior to the European championships... that never again will the British Amateur Athletics Board say that they cannot afford to bring athletes together for Olympic training."

could add innumerable "never agains" to the former steeplechaser's list, the most important being never again will official dead-heads be taken along to Olympics just for the ride, and a hectic round of social gatherings, to the exclusion, and at the expense, of team coaches and technicians.

If that does happen again I can assure officialdom that they will face a show-down far more serious and determined than the Melbourne affair.

Going up!

By working out their own salvation the athletes have made a good start on their Olympic pilgrimage to the Eternal City. My advice to the swimmers: Stop belly-aching and get cracking along the same lines.

We've come a long way since angling and rope climbing were Olympic events, and when the first man ever to clear 6ft in the high jump—a Mr M. J. Brooks of Oxford University—did it with his hat on!

For instance, in that same year the American championship was won with a leap of under 5ft whereas competitors at Rome in August will have to clear 7ft before America's world

BIG HANDICAP FOR BRITAIN

record holder, John Thomas, deems it time to peel off his track suit.

In the circumstances it seems hardly worth while for Britain to send jumpers to Rome, except that long pencil-thin Gordon Miller, of Croydon, and weatherman Crawford Fairbrother, of Paisley, are not write-offs by European standards.

Miller aims at, and should achieve, an early 6ft 8½ins in Olympic qualifying performance which we would have considered an impossibility not long ago. Fairbrother, too, is a first-class prospect, taking into

courtesy of St Mirren Football Club.

Stan Eldon has already clocked in as Britain's first 5,000 and 10,000 metres Olympic qualifier. That's good news so early in the season, but those of us who have seen him wilt in hot weather, especially during the Empire Games six mile duel in the sun between Aussie Dave Power and Walford Welshman John Merziman, are apprehensive as to whether the Reading policeman will stand up to the bake-out heat of Rome.

Dr Roger Bannister, who has made a medical study of energy output in relation to heat, advises a good intake of salt. Methinks Eldon and myself had better get ourselves a large chunk of Lot's wife.

A fast 'un

But for the outbreak of war, and later his signing for Arsenal, Cliff Holton, the reigning champion League goal-scorer, would have been a British Olympic 200 metres sprint candidate. Holton's speed not only deceived Walford's opponents, but also manager Ronnie Burgess, who always reckoned winger Freddie Bunce was the fastest man on his books.

So, too, did the backroom boys and most of the players expect Dennis Uphill and a few others in the know. To settle the argument a match was made and bets laid for a race between the pair over a furlong. Bunce took an early lead but at the halfway stage it was a cakewalk for Holton.

Uphill, and the few who collected their wagers, had been to Cliff's house and seen his cabinet of track trophies. He used to run for Oxfordshire and clocked inside evens for the 220.



STAN ELTON

account that he has to get along the best he can without a track or jumping pit in the vicinity.

Pass the salt

In fact, only last week Hibernian and England centre-forward Joe Baker was telling me that the only training and masseur service available to Fairbrother is provided by

OLYMPIC PROFILE



She trains on carrots

Of all the charming swim kids I've met over the Olympic years none has been more natural, so happy-go-lucky and full of fun, yet so dedicated to her sport as 17-year-old Natalie Steward.

If her physique—5ft 8in, 11st—suggests a tower of Amazonian toughness forget it. Natalie has good looks and curvacity plus. Moreover, if self-assurance counts for anything she is well on the way to being on the gold standard at Rome.

A short time ago I did a spot of after-dinner speaking at a Southern Counties ASA function at which the Rhodesian-born youngster, then only 16, was as composed as any of the many VIP's sitting at the top table.

When a Scottish speaker suggested that with a name like Stewart she should be a Scot, Natalie promptly but quietly corrected him.

I hereby confer on her the title of "Raw Carrot Swim Champ." Raw carrots are her favourite conditioning snacks.

Despite her free-style record—breaking I regard Natalie as the natural successor to backstroke gold medalist Judy Grinham provided her daily swims are confined to that style of swimming and nobody tries to interfere with the training schedule which has been drawn up by the boss—her mother.

— CAPEL KIRBY.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL leaders Chisox lose both home games to Washington Senators

New York, May 22.

Camilo Pascual and Pedro Ramos handed the Chicago White Sox their first home losses of the season today by pitching the Washington Senators to 7-5 and 3-2 victories in a double match that sliced the losers' American League lead to a half-game.

The defeats for the White Sox were the first of the year at Comiskey Park following 10 straight victories.

The Baltimore Orioles rapped Gary Bell for seven runs in two innings and went on to beat the Cleveland Indians, 7-6, in a game limited to five innings by rain. Actually, the Orioles scored four more runs in the sixth but the score reverted to the fifth when the rain made it possible for the Indians to bat.

The rain also washed out the second game of a scheduled double match.

Four home runs by the Yankees, including two by Yogi Berra, carried them to a 9-7 victory over the Athletics.

Bob Cerv and Roger Maris also hit homers for the Yankees while Jerry Lumpe hit a pair for Kansas City.

Key blow

The Yankees clinched the game with a four-run rally in the fourth that gave them an 8-0 lead. Cerv's three-run homer was the key blow. Jim Coates scored his fourth victory.

Detroit won both their games against Boston, 6-2, and 5-2, thereby stretching a Red Sox losing streak to nine games. Jim Bunning pitched a six-hitter in the opener to win his first game of the season with the aid of home runs by Chico Fernandez and Al Kaline. Boston's only runs came as a result of homers by Frank Malzone and Pete Runnels.

Hook Aquino was the winner in the night game with late-inning relief from Pete Burnside.

Pittsburgh preserved its National League lead in dramatic style today when pinch hitter Hal Smith singled with two out and the bases loaded in the 11th inning to sink San Francisco, 8-7.

The victory gave the Pirates the "rubber game" of the three-game series and boosted their National League lead to 1½ games over the second-place Giants.

Don Drysdale made his first relief appearance of the season and throttled a late-inning rally by the Phillies to preserve a 9-6 triumph for the Dodgers.

Joe Adcock's two-run homer paced Milwaukee to a 3-1 victory over Chicago even though Glenn Hobbie limited the Braves to four hits. Juan Pizarro yielded a first inning homer to Ed Bouchee but blanked the Cubs thereafter to gain his third victory with a seven-hit effort.

Cincinnati and St Louis split a doubleheader, the Cardinals winning the opener, 5-4, and the Reds the nightcap, 5-3.

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Tribunal hears of \$222 profit on old house

A Chinese lady told a Tenancy Tribunal this morning that she made an annual profit of \$222.60 on rents from a 40-year-old house in Nathan Road.

Enters for charity



Twenty-year-old air hostess Carol Kwong Ying-Chi says that charity is the main reason she entered the "Miss Hongkong 1960 contest."

Hongkong-born Carol is serving with Cathay Pacific Airways. She is a fashion designer and makes her own dresses.

Encouraged by her family including her grandmother and her aunt, Carol, agreed to enter.

"For charity I'll enter," she said, adding "the glory lies in participation, but not in triumph."

The local contest is sponsored by Wah Kiu Man Po International Film Ltd. in aid of the Wah Kiu Yat Po Funds for the Relief of Under-Privileged Children in the Colony.

Replies to correspondents

W. S. Edwards: The letter you refer to appeared in another paper.

Itchy Palm: All been said before — what about some facts?

Another woman told the Tribunal she had made a loss of \$111 on a similar house next door.

They said they each obtained \$400 a year in rents.

The houses were 3-storey buildings — 499 and 501 Nathan Road.

The owners were Mrs Fok Mo Kan and her sister-in-law Mrs Lui Yin Nei. They were represented by Mr Peter Mo.

They were applying for exemption of the two houses from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance because they planned to put up a 12-storey building in their place.

Mrs Lui and Mrs Fok offered all their tenants accommodation in the new building.

This new building would cost \$450,000 but would provide three times the accommodation.

Members of the Tribunal are Mr E. V. Rhodes (President), Mr G. M. Goldsack and Mr M. W. Wal.

SPC TO STAGE FASHION SHOW

The Women's Auxiliary of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will hold a "Couture Collection" at Eucliff Gardens, Repulse Bay, on July 5, 6 and 7, at 9.15 p.m.

The show is being organised by a sub-committee headed by Mrs Lipton Chuang and Mrs Mary Dorfman.

Mrs Patricia Lewis and Mrs Barrington Mason will be responsible for all the clothes.

The "Couture Collection" is to raise funds for the work of the Society which now runs six centres for poor children under two years of age.

COOL SPELL TO END

Hongkong's cool weather spell is expected to end this week. Temperatures which for the last few weeks have been in the upper sixties will suddenly rise the Royal Observatory predicted today.

The official forecast is for moderate easterly winds, cloudy but becoming increasingly warmer.

The temperature at 11 a.m. was 74.0 degs and the humidity 89 per cent.

Beach attendance figures over the weekend were very low for this time of the year but the Colony enjoyed a cool breeze throughout the last three days.

CARONIA'S ITINERARY FOR 1961

New York, May 22. The Cunard Line announced today its de luxe liner, the Caronia, would make a 95-day around-the-world cruise, with stops in India, Japan, Hongkong, and Singapore on the way.

The ship is to leave New York on January 28, 1961, and will be back on May 3 after stops at Trinity Island, Rio de Janeiro, Capetown, Durban, Zanzibar, Bombay, Ceylon, Singapore, Bangkok, Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, Hawaii, Long Beach, Acapulco, Balboa and Cristobal.—A.P.

Two years' jail for drug offence

Central Magistrate, Mr I. T. Morris this morning sentenced a 38-year-old couple to two years' jail for possession of heroin and barbitone.

He was Chan Kwan who had eight previous convictions, five for similar offences.

Inspector T. Y. Ip told the magistrate, Police found 47 packets of heroin and barbitone on the man when they arrested him in a rear lane behind Tai On Terrace at 11 a.m. on May 10.

Collected punch instead of empty bottles

A store foki, knocking on a customer's door to collect empty soft drink bottles, collected a blow on the chin instead when three robbers rushed out of the door yesterday.

This happened at sixth floor, 7A Jordan Road, Kowloon, at about 3.30 p.m.

The foki chased the robbers down the stairs but lost sight of them a little later.

The occupants of the premises, Mr Li, proprietor of a plastic flower factory nearby, and his family were away at the time. The family had moved into their new dwellings a few days ago.

The house was ransacked but nothing was stolen, thanks to the timely knock of the man who came to collect the bottles.

He later reported the incident to the police and was sent to hospital to have his chin dressed.

A Government spokesman said this morning that so far no arrest has been made.

Monty will see boat races

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery will see a dragon boat race in Hongkong next Sunday.

He is due back from China on Saturday.

He will be accompanied to the Chung Sing Pavilion, at Kennedy Town, by the Officer Administering the Government, Mr Claude Burgess.

Dragon boats are now being hauled out of their "dens" all over the Colony to prepare for the races.

In Tai O, Cheung Chau, Sai-kung, Tai-po, Aberdeen, Hung-hom, Shaokwan, Wanchai and Chakouling, boats are being groomed before taking to the water to pay homage to the gods.

In Tai-po, there should be an even more exciting race than usual with eight row boats taking part.

On Friday, a ceremony will take place in Tai-po to "dot the eyes" of the new dragons at 10.30 a.m.

24 teams

The fisherfolk and local people in Tai-po have organised no less than 24 racing teams this year.

And the Fan Kwels with new boats this year are expected to do much better than in the past. Exercises and heave will

ROYAL COUPLE TOUR PORT OF SPAIN

Port of Spain, May 22. Crowds—gathered along all possible routes—cheered Princess Margaret and Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones when they drove through here today.

The route had not been announced beforehand, so the crowd took no chances by watching all the possible streets.

The Princess, wearing a lilac and white polka dot dress, waved and smiled happily. Mr Armstrong-Jones wore a grey tropical suit.

West Indian women in colourful saris were at the dock entrance to greet the couple, who had earlier attended a service conducted by the Rt Rev Noel Chamberlain, aboard the Britannia.

Today's events are expected to go on until after midnight.

After spending the day with Lord Hailles, the Governor General, at his residence, the Princess and her husband will attend an informal dinner with Sir Edward Beetham, the Governor, and Lady Beetham at Government House.—Reuter.

Man admits stealing car and licence

A man pleaded guilty today to stealing a car, changing its number plate and forging a driving licence.

Wong Wai-lee, who lives in an unnumbered hut at Tiger Balm Hill, Tai Hang, was ordered, remanded in police custody until tomorrow for sentence.

Police told Central Magistrate, Mr Derek Cons, that the man had stolen a parked Hillman car belonging to Tang Man-biu on March 13 and changed its XX7807 number plate to HK3157.

He had also stolen a driving licence from a man named Lau, removed the photograph and stuck his own in its place, and erased Lau's signature.

Police discovered the car when inquiring into another theft.

Wong also admitted stealing \$1,100 in cash, two wrist watches and a shirt from a shop in Luen Wan Street on June 28, 1958.

Money in textiles

New York, May 22. Colonel Elliot White Springs, an American fighter pilot in France during World War I when he was credited with shooting down 11 enemy planes,

left more than \$25 million (about \$9 million) in the will filed for probate here.

Colonel Springs, who died last October, was head of a large cotton mill.—China Mail Special.

From the Files 25 years AGO

May, 1935

The Rev. E. G. Powell, minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, is returning to England towards the end of June on the completion of a term of five years in Hongkong.

YESTERDAY His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, presided for the last time over the Legislative Council of the Colony. He is proceeding Home on leave prior to retirement by the Empress of Japan today.

In a fluent and reasoned speech, broadcast for the first time from the Council Chamber, His Excellency referred to the co-operation he had enjoyed with all members of the Council and Government departments in five years of happy legislation and paid tribute to the great help given him by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, senior Unofficial Member and the Hon. Mr R. H. Kowall, on behalf of the Chinese members, bade farewell to His Excellency with many acknowledgments of his administrative qualities and wishes for the future happiness of Sir William and Lady Peel.

Commenting on one of the last speeches made by Sir William Peel before his departure, the SCM Post said in a leader: "In his reply to the community's farewell address, Sir William Peel while expressing confidence in the Colony's economic future, took occasion to remark: 'It would be far better if less speculation were indulged in and legitimate trading adhered to.'"

"Coming from a Governor of the Colony, this rebuke calls for serious notice, though made at the less effective end of His Excellency's term. The charge that speculation is rife in Hongkong and that it constitutes a serious weakness in our economic structure is one that cannot with confidence be refuted."

The name of Dr Granville France de Souza, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Hongkong, has been added to list of Medical Practitioners.

COTTON LINGERIE WEEK STARTING TO-DAY At Paquerette's



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No crippling shortage of hotel space dear sir

Recent news reports on the allegedly inadequate hotel situation compel me to request the courtesy of your columns. Such reports present to potential visitors a dismal and untrue picture of hotel availability in Hongkong. Vague and unsubstantiated assessments can prove prejudicial to our tourist economy.

So far we have not had a chronic or crippling shortage of hotel space. Seldom, if ever, has it been really necessary to turn visitors away owing to lack of hotel rooms, unless they positively refused to accept other than first grade accommodation.

But where in the world has the same situation not arisen from time to time? From personal experience I can recall worse situations far in as widely spread cities as Bombay, Mexico and Rio de Janeiro.

Again, it is for one moment imagined that all visitors to Britain, France, Germany and Switzerland (home of hoteliers) can always be given rooms with private bath, or for that matter, rooms without private bath in the hotel of their choice? Not on your life, but here in Hongkong, poor meagrely equipped Hongkong, all visitors can get just that facility at all hotels approved as usable for overseas visitors. This modern type of accommodation, let us not overlook, is basic and standard in such hotels.

So perhaps we can postpone the self-condemnation pending a more accurate appreciation of all aspects. If facts such as I have stated were properly publicised, Hongkong's total hotel offerings would be better understood and more fully utilised. Possibly an active Hotel Association public relations officer would accord this point deserving priority.

In the meantime I am inclined to the opinion that vague reports, to which I have called attention, not only reduce the efficacy of the Colony's overseas publicity, but also adversely affect the normal development of tourism to this area.

It is appropriate here to draw attention to the Hotel Reservation Centre at Kai Tak Airport, organised, subscribed and maintained at their own expense by members of the Hongkong Association of Travel Agents. This Centre was set up with Government approval for the purpose of facilitating the requirements of visitors arriving without pre-arranged hotel reservations and equally of protecting those who had, from the ministrations of the ubiquitous tout.

The Centre staff maintain a day to day, hour by hour, room availability at all acceptable hotels and freely impart this information to any who care to ask.

At least 300 visitors a month are successfully and impartially processed through this service, including periods when top grade hotels were officially full. This has achieved greater utilisation of lesser known hotels to the apparent satisfaction and benefit of all concerned.

In conclusion let us not lose our perspective. Hotels are being built and completed. More are planned. To reiterate — What country enjoying regular and seasonal tourist traffic can boast adequate first class hotel accommodation during peak periods?

S. W. CLARK

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